May 27, 2016

Ald. Milele A. Coggs (414) 286-2994

MEDIA ADVISORY

Milwaukeeans invited to 5th annual "Heal the Hood" event

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites Milwaukee residents to attend the fifth annual "Heal the Hood" block party this weekend, and to join the conversation on how to end violence and crime in our community.

Heal the Hood is a campaign that strives to promote self-sustainability and non-violence. This weekend's block party will be a gathering of like-minded neighbors coming together as a community to create something positive. It will take place from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 at the corner of N. 1st St. and W. Keefe St., and will feature free food, free haircuts and hairstyles for children, local vendors, live entertainment and more. Don't miss out on our biggest block party yet!

Hosts include Markasa Chambers and Heal the Hood campaign founder Ajamou Butler.

Sponsors for this year's Heal the Hood block party are **United Way**, **Public Allies**, **Tone Def Radio**, and **Riverworks**.

The event is free and open to the public.

What: Heal the Hood block party

When: 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

May $28^{th} - 29^{th}$, 2016

Where: Corner of N. 1st St. and W. Keefe St.

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